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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associated Press *Robert S*  
United Press  
International News Service *Hinshaw*

You have asked me for a brief statement as to how I feel about my new appointment. I have accepted this appointment as a matter of duty and in the full realization that it is a difficult and demanding assignment with extremely grave responsibilities. The compensations lie in the opportunity to render service under the leadership of two men for whom I have the most sincere respect and affection—General Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles.

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ADD AP WASHINGTON CALENDAR FOR MONDAY.

GENERAL WALTER BEDELL SMITH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 2430 E STREET NW AT 10 A.M. (PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON HAND AT 9:30 A.M. TO GET THEIR EQUIPMENT SET UP)

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*Cancelled when WB& called out of town*